

Appl. No. 09/980,797
Atty. Docket No. 7656M
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REMARKS

Claims 34, 42, and 49 are objected to as being dependent upon a reject base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims, and if the 112 rejection were overcome.

All claims have been canceled but for claims 34, 42, 45, and 46. Claim 34 has been amended in an attempt to be rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims, and to overcome the 112 rejection. Claims 45 and 46 have been amended *inter alia* to depend from now independent claim 34.

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

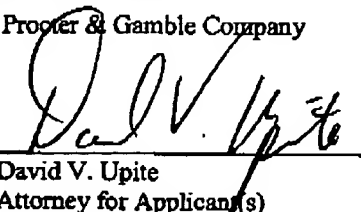
In light of the above remarks, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection under 35 U.S.C. sections 112, 102 and 103. Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested.

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place their application in proper form and to distinguish the invention as now claimed from the applied references. In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, entry of the amendments presented herein, and allowance claims 34, 42, 45, and 46.

Respectfully submitted,

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